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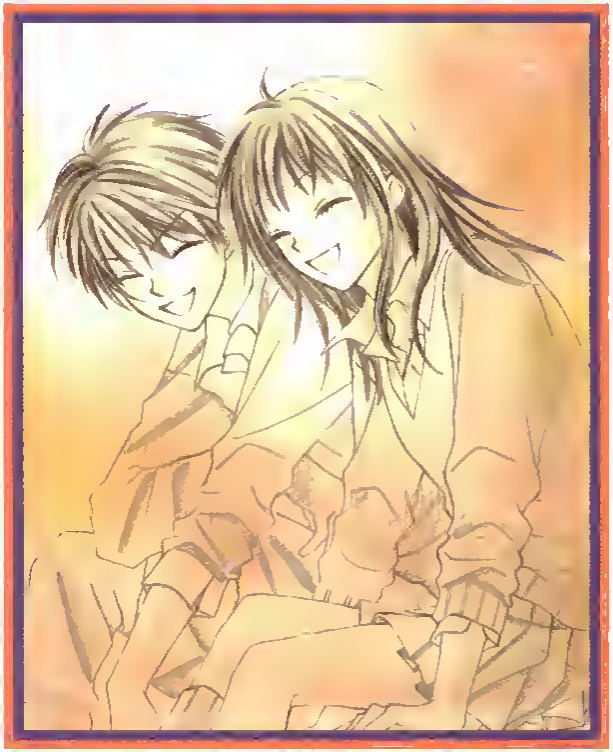

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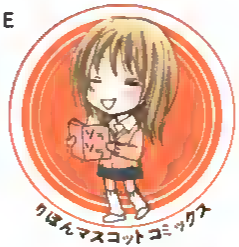
これで本当に終わりですヨ編
恋してルルル



同じ日に転校してきた空子と空緒。
それ以来、意気投合の2人。空緒の
優しさや強さが、空子の転校した
ての不安な気持ちを助けてくれた。
そんなソラソラコンビだけど…。

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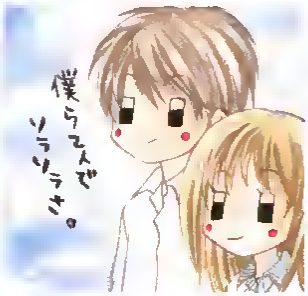

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「空子と空緒は問題児という設定でしたけど、けっこういい子だと思います（つめとか、まじめに切ってそうなタイプ）。　この2人みたいになりたいって意見が多かったけど、それにはまず、学校へ行こう！　そっから始まります」と語ってくれた槙ようこ先生。

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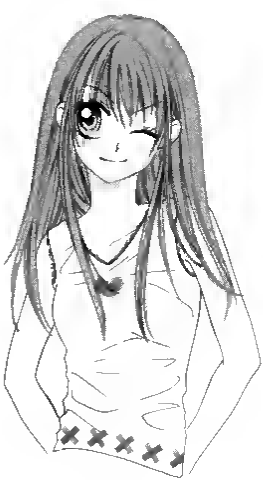

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A TEACHER ONCE TOLD ME " SCHOOL ISN'T A PLACE TO PLAY. IT'S A PLACE TO STUDY"...
WHY?
SCHOOL IS S PLACE TO TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS, WHERE YOUR IMPORTANT PERSON IS, WHERE YOUR MOST LOVED PERSON IS
I SUCK AT STUDYING
WELL THAT'S NOT IT, I JUST DONT WANT TO
NOD
NOD
SHOCK
OI!!

JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
You surprised me--
SORAO!
EH? CLASS HAS BEGUN?
JUST BECAUSE YOU SKIPPED CLASS I HAD TO COME AND GET YOU BACK YOU KNOW!
I'M GONNA KILL YA!
YO
WELL, SINCE YOU ASKED,
A NATURAL SALON?
SHINE
SHINE
STUPID IDIOT!

THIS FEELS SOOOOO GOOD
Autumn weather is exciting!
NICE
WARM
I'M STILL SLEEPY... I HATE STUDY
HEY,
LET'S HEAD BACK TO CLASS
AS IF!!
HEY YOU...
YOU'RE TRYING TO GET ME INTO TROUBLE AREN'T YOU?
SORAO, YOU SLEEP TOO...
HEY YOU...

WARM
YOU'RE ALSO BAD AREN'T YA?
AH... THIS FEELS SOOOO GOOD
NICE
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING!?
AH— IT'S KURIRIN' ♥
IF THERE WAS A BED HERE IT'LL BE HEAVEN
JUST THE FACT THAT EVERYONE'S STUDYING NOW AND WE'RE HERE
FEELS LIKE HEAVEN HUH?
AH... I WANNA EAT MELON BREAD
DOESN'T THAT CLOUD KINDA LOOK LIKE A FISH?
HEY KEEP TO THE TOPIC OK?!
Teacher (a.k.a Kuririn) *
SNA — P
CHATTER
CHATTER
JUST WHY THE HELL DO YOU BOTHER COMING TO SCHOOL !?!?!?!?

* KURIRIN IS ALSO KRILLIN, THE BALD MONK FROM DRAGONBALL

OSU!
SPARKLE
TO STUDY!
LIARS !!
I WAS TEMPTED.
SORAO!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING SKIPPING CLASS WITH HER?!
UU
YOU GUYS KNEEL RIGHT THERE UNTIL I TELL YOU OTHERWISE
WHAT !?
IT'S ALL SORAKO'S FAULT.
EH!?
YOU DON'T WANT TO KNEEL? SORAO...
OF COURSE I DON'T WANT TO!!!

I'M HAVING FUN THOUGH!
ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT!?
hey what are you saying?
WITH ME BEING LIKE THIS, I'M LOSING MY GOOD IMPRESSIONS
WHISPER WHISPER
WHAT AN IDIOT WHAT'S WITH GOOD IMPRESSIONS
HEH
IT'S BECAUSE I'M WITH SORAO...
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?

1

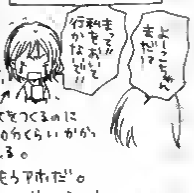
こんにちはー。槙ようこでございます。なんともう2冊めのコミックスですよー。スゲー 素直にうれしいっス。

皆サン お元気でしたか？
あたしは 元気ですよ。

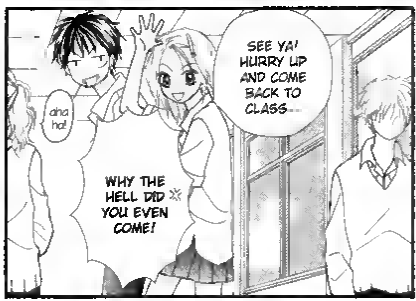
最近 年齢不詳の道をつっ走ってます。わかっている人はわかっているのだろうけど いきだしに高校生だと 思ってる子がいたり、時には「おねぇさんですか？」って アンケートで聞かれちゃいます。

実は おやじだったら おもろいのに 枝。そんなの反応がおもしろいので このまま 年齢不詳をつっ走るぜ！

なんかもう時代について行けなくて汗。実はEメールをまともに送れるようになったのが 最近だぜ!! ワハハハ



もうアホだ。
やってらんね――。



WE ARE THE NUMBER ONE TROUBLE MAKERS
ACCORDING TO OUR TEACHER
SORAKO AND
SORAO
MY LEGS ARE KILLING ME
HEY DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS ENOUGH?
I RECKON, LET'S GO LET'S GO
STARE
HMM?

AH
TAP TAP TAP
kya~
WHAT THE ..?
SHE'S REALLY MY TYPE!!
HMM
GLARE
HAH
AH!
JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
DA-
Oi don't run away!
SH
AND WITH THIS, IT HAS BEEN 1 YEAR SINCE WE MET EACHOTHER

1 YEAR AGO
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
WAIT HERE UNTIL I'VE FINISHED WITH THE MORNING ASSEMBLY
YEEES....
SILEN
CE
RAM
TRANSFER -RING CAN BE A LIL BIT NERVOUS I SPOSE
Especially the atmosphere of the principal's office
TURN
TURN
HOOO...
STARE
I WANNA TRY

SLIDE
SPIINNN
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SIT IN THE PRINCIPAL'S CHAIR!!
GEH

YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE SITTING IN THE PRINCIPAL'S SEAT YOU KNOW!?
TOLD OFF
HELL NO!!
DO I LOOK LIKE ONE?
YOU'RE THE PRINCIPAL?
SO... SORRY!
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE DID YOU?
NO
WHY IS IT THAT I'M BEING LECTURED BY THIS PERSON...
YOU'RE THE TRANSFER STUDENT RIGHT?
WHY DID YOU DO SUCH A THING?
If you don't mind me asking
WHAT CLASS ARE YOU IN?
hey listen to me
WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS, C CLASS
heh...

2

いきなり 変なことを 聞きますが、みんな 漫画を 買う そのお金は どこから 出てるんだい!?

あたしが 小学生の頃って 月々の おこづかいが 数百円で、りぼん本誌を 買ってもらえるという 条約が 財閥(?)と 結ばれていたので とても 他の雑誌を 買う余裕なんて なかったっス。"りぼん オリジナル"を 買ったことは なかったし "りぼん 以外" なんて アウター の 存在かも 実の上の 存在だったわい。

しかし みんな けっこう がんばって 読んで くれているのでしょう。ありがたいわー。そのまま がんばって くれ!!

昔は うち きびしかった もんなー。正座して ご飯食べてたし。毎日 おせじの くつみがいてたし。今思うと アホらしい ぐらい 親の いうことを きく いい子ちゃん でした。もちろん ただ 優等生。その反動で こんなんなっちゃったんだわ きっと。失敗 失敗。

MY NAME IS SORAKO.
EH!?
OI!
DON'T COPY ME!
AS IF I AM!
YOU TWO, LET'S HEAD BACK TO CLASS
TO WOW
JUST KIDDING. YOU NEVER KNOW, IT COULD BE FATE
A HA HA HA
YOU'RE TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE
LET'S BE FRIENDS!
DON'T TAKE ANY NOTICE OF IT

IT'S GOOD THAT YOU TWO CAN QUICKLY SETTLE INTO CLASS RIGHT?
YEAH
I CAN'T SPEAK THE NORMAL DIALECT
BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE A LONER
BUT SPEAKING IN THE NORMAL DIALECT IS SO HARD!
not good!
YOU DON'T NEED TO COMPARE YOURSELF TO OTHERS.
I'M GOING IN THERE THINKING PEOPLE WILL COMPARE THEMSELVES TO ME

BECAUSE SORAO WAS WITH ME I GAINED CONFIDENCE
AT THE TIME I WAS REALLY HAPPY
OH
GRIN
ON THE WAY TO CLASS, MY STEPS WERE FULL OF CONFIDENCE
WHEN I HEARD "SORAO" I FELT THAT IT WAS FATE
Y-YEA!
I DOUBT THAT SORAO KNOWS THE WAY I FEEL
HAND UP HIGH
HEY HEY HEY
KURIRIN!

3

ここからは「イラスト」について語ります。まず何は何でも初連載だったんよねぇ。1話目のネームやってくうちに、「横ようこの表情にもどって描こう」と思ってました。牛のつがキレちゃったりヤ絶対まがつく奴がいたり。

あたしが"何かに縛られて生活するのが"スゴイ嫌な人間だったんで のびのびとしてる空まと空緒を描くのは気分よかったっス。

学校ってほんと縛られた生活なんで"つらい時ほんとつらかたナー。

『なんで"前ならえしてるんだ自分!! まわれ-右-!じゃないよまったくぅ」っていつも思ってました。

全校朝礼では「みんなが"だまらないで 教室に"帰れないぃ"ー」って先生が"いてもう あんたが"だまりなさいってカンジで"いつも イラスト してました。

このつもりつもった イラスト をぶつけたのが"「イラスト」だったわ。フフ。

でも学校は友達いるもんね。楽しいこと いっぱいあるし。じゃないと学生なんて やってらんないわよ。

学生のみんな
がんばれ!

Ahahaha
THUMP
IIWA!
Kyahaha
why why?
Tap Tap
AH!
Woah~
Sora-ko-chan!
FA-
-LL

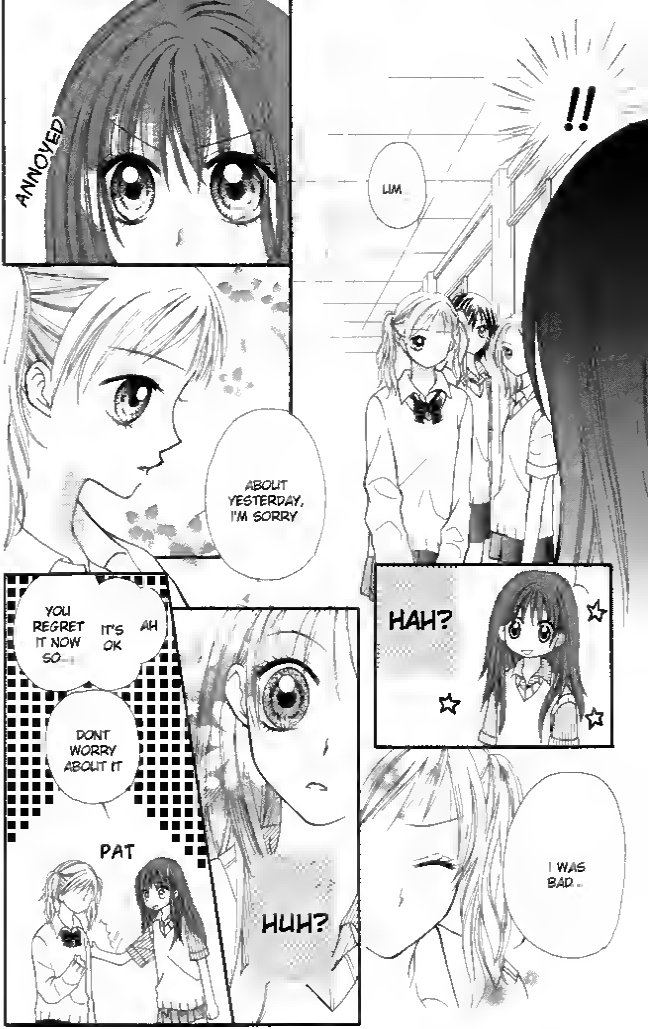
THAT...
I fell
UNHURT
AH-
PHEW
I SAW THE THREE RIVERS!!! MY DEAD GRAND -MOTHER WAS CALLING FOR ME!!!
GETS UP
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE!!!
THAT SCARED ME!

HEY WAIT A SECOND!
SOMEONE JUST FELL DOWN THE STAIRS AND NO APOLOGY?
ANNOYED
LET'S GO LET'S GO
YUKI, ARE YOU OK?
YEA...
AH,
IT'S THAT GIRL WHO WAS IN THE HALLWAY A WHILE AGO...

I'M ONLY 17 YEARS OLD!
OLD HAG !?!?!
WHAT'S WITH THIS OLD HAG?
MUMBLE
FALLING DOWN THE STAIRS THAT EASILY SHOWS THAT YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION.
I WASN'T PISSED OFF BEFORE BUT NOW I'M VERY PISSED OFF!
WHAT!?
Did you say some-thing?
YO
SORAO
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SORAKO?

I WASN'T DOING ANYTHING THOUGH
YUKI, ARE YOU OK?
YEA
WHIMPER
SORAKO, DON'T BULLY THE WEAK
THE NEXT DAY
IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA SAY ANYTHING I'M GOING!
ANGRY
I was just kidding!
A-Oi!

DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT THAT GIRL
IRRITATED
THAT GIRL FROM YESTERDAY TOLD ME HER NAME WAS YUKI MORINO♡
SHE'S PRETTY CUTE
HEHE
EH? YOU JEALOUS?
HEH,
PISSED
PISSED
THIS IS SOMEWHAT FRUSTRATING
WHACK
AS IF!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
SLAM


ANNOYED
!!
UM..
ABOUT YESTERDAY, I'M SORRY
HAH?
I WAS BAD..
HUH?
AH
IT'S OK
YOU REGRET IT NOW SO...
DONT WORRY ABOUT IT
PAT

I LOVE PEACE
CYA!
CHATTER
WHAT HAPPENED!?
EH... WHAT'S GOING ON?
AH! SENSEI!
HEY YUKI!! ARE YOU OKAY!?!?
THAT GIRL HIT YUKI!
SORAKO OIKAWA DID YOU HIT HER?
!

!!?
APOLOGISE RIGHT NOW!!
HIT HER?
I JUST TAPPED HER ARM!!
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT
I'M SORRY

WHAT KIND OF APOLOGY IS THAT?!
EVERYONE ELSE GO BACK TO YOUR CLASS!
what? What's going on?
SORAKO
HN ♪
DIZZY

IT WAS NOT!!
SO IT WAS YOUR FAULT?
...SO...I THOUGHT...
WHAT... YOU LOOK LIKE YOU GOT INTO TROUBLE
La la la ♪
GET LOST
THAT'S A LIE
SO DON'T APOLOGISE THEN

IT WAS PAINFUL
HOW COME SORAO'S STRONG EYES MAKE ME SEEM WEAK
IT WAS PAINFUL WASN'T IT?
SO GENTLE
SORAO
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE FIRST MET?
YEA—
THAT WAS A PRETTY SHORT TIME AYE?
1 YEAR
IT'S A HABIT OF MINE—I JUST TAPPED HER ARM I REGRET IT NOW

THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIM
The weather's nice
HMM?
POINT
SENSEI, YOU HIT ME TOO WHEN I ASKED FOR A NEW DESK!
JEEZ, I'VE HAD ENOUGH
ANNOYED
ANNOYED
AH! SENPAI!
LIKE THIS, GET IT!?
BUT ALL I DID WAS TAP HER ON THE ARM
PAT
PAT
OK I GET IT, JUST DON'T GET INTO TROUBLE.
WHO ARE YOU GONNA BELIEVE? YOUR OWN STUDENT OR SOMEONE ELSE?

WHAT NOW? YOU
ARGH... JEEZ
AH... DON'T BE LIKE THAT!
HELLO
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT WITH ME,
BUT IF YOU DO ANOTHER BAD THING
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WILL DO TO YOU...
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE IN MY WAY...

I'VE TAKEN A FANCY TO SORAO NOGI
JUST
GET
LOST...
SO OIKAWA-SAN?
SNAP
It's okay, right?
It isn't you!
DO YOU
THINK YOU CAN MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME?

I'VE GOT MY EYES ON SORAO NOGI
IF YOU WANNA FIGHT LETS MAKE IT FAIR!
AIM FOR MY HEAD!

HEH
I GOTCHA
URIYA AA AA!!
SWISH
YOU'RE MINE...!!!
WHA~ ~CK
Kunhin
OUCH!
UWAH
OIIII!!
You hentai!!
DA~ ~SH

WHO PLAYS AROUND WITH SORAO EVERYDAY
THE 17 YEAR OLD GIRL FROM KANSAI SORAKO OIKAWA
MAYBE I SHOULD GO FOR A SPOT ON KINNIKU BANZUKE*!
nice control!
OH HE STOPPED CHASING US HOW BORING
WE'RE DEFINATELY GONNA GET INTO TROUBLE LATER
*NOTE KINNIKU BANZUKE IS A JAPANESE TELEVISION SHOW WHERE COMPETITORS COMPETE OVER PHYSICAL TASKS
SHE SHOULD BE HAPPY BUT FOR...
Soraka
UWAH
OH, WELL IF IT ISN'T YUKI-CHAN
SORAO -SENPAI

NOT LOOKING WHERE SHE WAS GOING? LOOK AT SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE THING THAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PAYING ATTENTION TO
I don't trust this girl anymore
I'M SO SORRY I WASN'T LOOKING WHERE I WAS GOING
KYA!
ARE YOU OK?
OI
WHO WAS THE ONE WHO HIT THE BALL?
IT WAS ALL THAT GIRL'S FAULT IN THE FIRST PLACE
SORAKO
AH
AAH SORAKO DID YOU BRING BACK THE HAND OUTS FOR SOCIAL EDUCATION?
IT'S IN THE CLASS -ROOM
CALM DOWN KURI -RIN
YES YES I GOT -CHA.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STOP PLAYING IN THE CORRIDOR!?
SORAKO !!!
SETTLE
SETTLE
SETTLE

HERE IT IS!
AH... WHAT IS THIS? YOU ACTUALLY BROUGHT THIS TO SCHOOL?
AH... COULD YOU LOOK OVER THIS FOR ONCE?
I haven't read it yet
BUT,
SHE'S A GOOD PERSON YOU KNOW
IS SHE ALWAYS LIKE THAT?
YUP YUP, TAKE NO NOTICE OF IT
HEH...
YOU TWO ARE REALLY GOOD FRIENDS AREN'T YOU?
I S'POSE SO
...

SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SENPAI, I HAVE SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT
Small
Cute
!
THOSE TWO... I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT
Che
WHAT ABOUT?
EH...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? ♥
I HAVE A FEELING IT'S SOMETHING I WON'T LIKE THOUGH...
DRAGS FEET
DRAG
DRAG

DO YOU STILL NOT GET IT!?
WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT GETTING RID OF YOUR PERSONALITY DISORDER?
I'm your senpai you know
PISSED
HURRY UP AND GET YOUR HANDS OFF SORAO -SENPAI!!!
IF YOU LIKE SORAO DON'T TELL ME, TELL HIM.
THAT KIND OF FEELING WILL NEVER REACH HIM

I DONT WANT TO HEAR THAT YOU THINK IT'S NORMAL ALWAYS BEING NEXT TO SORAO-SENPAI
YOU CAN'T EVEN CONFESS TO HIM SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE STAYING FRIENDS WITH HIM!
DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE SO GOOD
EVEN IF OUR FIGHT WAS FAIR AND SQUARE THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD WIN AGAINST ME
YOU'RE TINY
...

I DON'T WANT TO ASSOCIATE WITH YOU
CIAO
YOU'RE A SMALL HUMAN BEING
SCRATCH SCRATCH
BRAT,
SAY ALL YOU WANT

4
☆空子☆
もうこやっていあたしの性格あれてを受けついだせでした。ちなみに ダントツ人気1位。関西弁は個性が出るわけで モノローグが こっぱずかしかった。なんか変になるんだよ。まぁいいさ。いつまでも照れてらんねー。
☆空緒☆
ファンレターで「魅惑のサラサヘアボーイル」て書いてるのが有て スゲー笑いました。そーいえば 最初は空緒も関西人の設定だったナ。なぜ静岡になったかって うちのレオ(父)が静岡出身だから。ホホホホ。
☆くりりん☆
こいつだよ 問題は。こんな出るとは思ってなかったから最初からギャグっぽく描いちゃって んだらば 出るわ出るわ。1番の困ったサンでした。
くりりんが まじめな顔してまーす。
おだまり!!
THAT PISSES ME OFF
"YOU CAN'T EVEN CONFESS TO HIM SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE STAYING FRIENDS WITH HIM"
IT FEELS LIKE SHE'S SPOT ON!!

In the middle of class
IF SOMEONE SAID THAT TO ME I'D PROBABLY BASH 'EM UP
I WONDER IF I SAID TOO MUCH "TINY"
THINKING
You don't seem happy
WHAT'S UP, SORAKO?
THAT BOY
LET'S PLAY
IF SORAO ACTUALLY LIKES THAT GIRL
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
WELL LETS LEAVE THAT SMALL GIRL FOR THE TIME BEING

I WONDER IF BETWEEN ME AND SORAO
SOME KIND OF STRONG BOND
EXISTS...?
NO WAY ARE YOU KIDDING ME? SHE SAID THAT STUFF TO YOU!?
HOW FRUST-RATING!
JUST WHO THE HELL DOES SHE THINK SHE IS!?
LOWER YOUR VOICE
2-B
ISN'T THIS THAT GIRL'S SCHOOL BAG?
I'M NOT SURE BUT...SINCE SHE'S A TROUBLE MAKER...IT'LL BE INTERESTING
HEY...DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THAT GIRL WITH THIS?
BEEP

WAS ANYONE THERE, JUST THEN?
EH? I DOUBT IT
TAP TAP TAP
HURRY UP AND LET'S GO BEFORE THEY COME BACK FROM P.E
PHEW...P.E. IN THE 6TH PERIOD WAS EXHAUSTING...
It's Kuririn!
AH! KURIRIN
BAI BAI!
IT'S ※ SUPPOSED TO BE "GOOD BYE"!

RING RING RING
RING RING RING
HEY!
DON'T STEP ON THE HEEL OF YOUR SHOES!
SORAO DID THIS
Did I see drew face on them?
TAP TAP TAP
I'M GOING TO THE REST ROOM
Hey He's running away!
A girl who gives in easily
CHE...
I THOUGHT I PUT THE MOBILE ON VIBRATION MODE
EH!?
ALRIGHT, HAND OVER YOUR MOBILE PHONE IT'S NOT PERMITTED IN SCHOOL
RING RING RING

BANG
DID YOU SEE IT?
I SAW IT.
!!
HEY WAIT A SECOND!! THIS ISN'T MINE!! THIS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MY BAG!!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER. HAND IT OVER.
YOU'RE WRONG! DONT BE QUICK TO COME TO CONCLU-SIONS!
SORAKO

5

☆結菜☆

思ったいよりに皆サンおだやかで驚きました。こんな感じでぶ(汗)

・「頼から結菜をどういうつもりで指いてるんですか!!」

どしゃつもりで書われましても頼から…あせっちゃうよ。

・「結菜を殺れ!! 殺るんだ 頼っ 許す!! 頼む!!」

↑熱すぎる 。

空るに結菜を殺させたらとても4話じゃ終わらね～ぞぃ。

でも結菜を好きってるもいて みんなそれぞれだったっス。

私はというと 空るをいじめたくて 結菜を動かあってカンジだったんで 空るが苦しめば苦しむほど楽しかったです。

あたしなんか悪魔みたいなこと言ってまあ-?

PLEASE BELIEVE IN ME, I DON'T SMOKE
SORAKO
I DON'T KNOW...
←Probably, that b tch
RIGHT... SO HOW IS IT THAT IT GOT INTO YOUR BAG?
I DON'T KNOW, I WAS SET UP.
BY WHO!?
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP SHOVING THE BLAME ONTO OTHERS?
YOUR ATTITUDE IS ALWAYS BAD, THAT'S WHY YOU ARE THE FIRST ONE SUSPECTED.

TRY TO BECOME A BETTER PERSON, ONE WHO IS NOT SUSPECTED BY OTHERS
THIS TIME I WON'T SAY ANYTHING.
BUT IT WON'T BE THE SAME NEXT TIME
YOU'LL REALLY BE SUSPENDED.
I WON'T APOLOGISE.

IT'S PAINFUL ...
"YOUR ATTITUDE IS ALWAYS BAD, THAT'S WHY YOU ARE THE FIRST ONE SUSPECTED"
...HELP ME
HELP ME

SORAKO
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

FOR SOME REASON, LATELY YOU'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGE...
I HAVEN'T BEEN ACTING STRANGE...
Hmm?!
FREE
YA.
YOU'RE FREE, LET'S GO RIGHT? OUT FOR A BIT
THE RIVER IS PRETTY ISN'T IT?
YA... PRETTY
KICK
IT JUST MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE YOU WANT TO JUMP IN HUH!!
YA... JUMP IN

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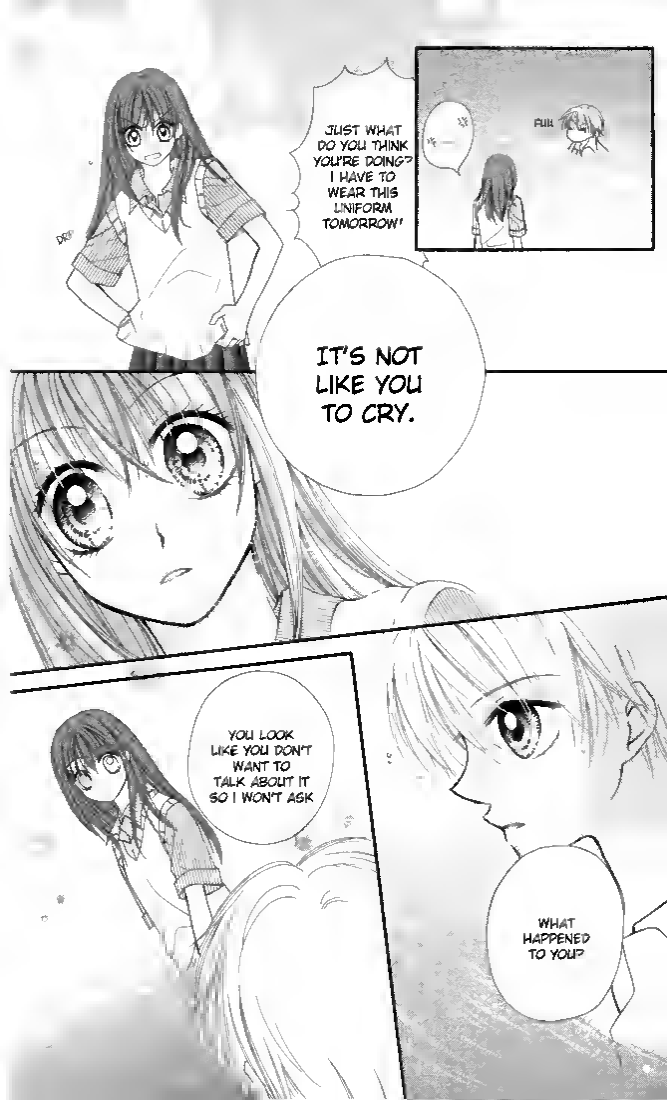
4話を描き終えて、みんなが"手紙に「おつかれ様でした」って書いてくれて、そこで初めて「あたしおつかれだったのかも!!がんばったんだなきっと!!」と気づき、じーんときました。

ひとつの作品を描き上げるって とっても幸せなことなのねぇと 久しぶりに新鮮な気分を味わっちゃいました。

最近涙もろいんだからー困るわー。

いやしかし『ノラ』は楽しんで のびのび描くことができました。原稿もかなり進行して描いてたし(笑) 心に余裕をもって描けたんだろうぉ


JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? I HAVE TO WEAR THIS UNIFORM TOMORROW!
DRIP
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO CRY.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT SO I WON'T ASK
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

DON'T FORGET THAT I'M ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU
SPLASH
SPLASH
I'M JUST FINE! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME!!
BY THE WAY, THIS RIVER STINKS
Let's get out of here.
Why did we go into this river anyway?

I'M STILL YOUNG

OTHER PEOPLE CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE PAIN OF GROWING UP

BUT, I MUST KEEP WALKING FORWARD

I'LL DEFINATELY BE OK

SORAKO!
JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU WERE DOING!?
COUGH
I'M GOING TO SCHOOL
MUM KEEP IT QUIET, YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD
THROB
THROB
IDIOT!
YOU HAVE A FEVER, GO TO BED!
AH THAT GIRL SET ME UP
IT HAS TO BE HER PROBABLY!!
Go back to bed!
WAH~
AN~
~GER
ANYWAY, BECAUSE OF SORAO I FORGOT
THAT I MUST ACT OUT MY REVENGE ON SOMEONE
IF YOU GO IN THAT CONDITION YOU'LL DEFINATELY LOSE!!

AH, YUKI-CHAN
HELLO
SORAO SENPAI
I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE I PUSHED HER INTO THE RIVER
CHE SORAKO IS TAKING THE DAY OFF HUH
WHERE'S SORAKO -SENPAI?
SHE'S SICK WITH THE FLU
EH... FLU?
YEA IT'S UNBELIE -VABLE ISN'T IT?
She's that stupid
SHE...
SORAKO...

LATELY SHE HASN'T BEEN TOO HAPPY IT SEEMS
I'M A LITTLE BIT WORRIED ABOUT HER
SHE WON'T TELL ME ANYTHING THOUGH .
SORAO AND SORAKO SENPAI
I GUESS YOU AREN'T CLOSE ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND EACHOTHER.
IF IT WAS ME, I'D TELL THEM STRAIGHT AWAY IF ANYTHING WAS WRONG

YUKI-CHAN, DO YOU HAVE AN IMPORTANT PERSON TO YOU?
IF IT'S REALLY PAINFUL, YOU WOULDN'T REALLY SAY ANYTHING
"I'M IN A LOT OF PAIN", HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?
Y...
YES
THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO YOU COULD PROBABLY FIX IT
DING DONG
AH IT'S THE BELL
YUKI
SEE YA LATER

I LIKE YOU!
SORAO -SENPAI!
EH?
YOU AREN'T GOING OUT WITH SORAKO-SENPAI RIGHT?
SO I WOULD LIKE YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME

I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU
OK
HMM...
EH!?
EH!?
Sigh

MORNING SORAKO! YOUR FEVER'S GONE? THAT WAS PRETTY FAST AYE!
YA~

I HEARD YOU SWAM IN THE RIVER!?
YOU SEEM TO BE IN PERFECT HEALTH THOUGH
SHUT UP
How wild how wild
hee
SORAKO -SENPAI~~
GOOD MORNING~~
WAVE
WAVE
EH? DON'T ACT SO FRIENDLY MAN, YOU'RE MAKING ME SICK
PISSED OFF
WHO'S THAT GIRL?
WE'RE GONNA GO AHEAD FIRST OK?
BY THE LOOK OF THINGS, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW YET

I HAVE BECOME SORAO-SENPAI'S GIRLFRIEND
ME
WHAT ABOUT
HA HA
?
KINDA GIRL-ISH TYPA THING
HO HO HO HO
AS I THOUGHT, SORAO-SENPAI LIKES GIRLS LIKE ME, THE ADULT TYPE~~

AHAHA AHAHAH AHAH!!
HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA
I DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY TO DEAL WITH YOUR JOKES THIS MORNING SEE YA LATER
YOU IDIOT
WHY DON'T YOU ASK SORAO-SENPAI ABOUT IT YOURSELF?

THE ONE HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE IS YOU

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最近「サイボーグみたい」って言われたぜ。

何がうれしいのか自分よ。
あと人間味がないとかなんとか。
そしてよく言われるのが「漫画バカ」
(黄) 漫画好きで周りが あまり見えていない様。
自分がみんなの目にどう映っているのかを知るのはおもろい。思ったことどんﾊﾞﾝ言ってくれたまえ。

あと前からフシギなんだが知らない若者によく「姉さん こんにちは!!」ってカンジで あいさつされるんだけど。
どんﾊﾞﾝ自分が何者なのかわからんくなる。
何かやらかしたに違いない。

You'd better try your best next time~~~
Yup yup
SLIDE
DRAG
KYA!
!
GRAB
THUD
WHAT THE!?
WHO IS IT?!
WELL IF IT ISN'T SORAKO!
HOW VIOLENT OF YOU!!

EH... REALLY?
THAT GIRL... I'M TALKING ABOUT THAT BITCH YUKI!!
THAT GIRL ?
THAT GIRL TOLD ME SOME STRANGE THINGS
SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING OUT WITH YOU
HOHOHO~~ BUT
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
IT'S TRUE THOUGH

EH!!?
WHAT DID YOU SAY!!?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
THAT'S NOT GOOD!!
I WON'T FORGIVE IT

SORAKO
WE ARE DEFINATELY GOOD FRIENDS
BUT IT'S UP TO ME
TO DECIDE WHO I GO OUT WITH RIGHT..

I'M GONNA HEAD BACK FIRST
OPENS DOOR

WHAT'S WITH THAT
DON'T SAY SOMETHING SO OBVIOUS.
IDIOT.....

WAVE
WAVE
SORAKO SENPAI!
YAHO!
YO
DING DONG
stand up
Pow
WAIT A SEC !!!!

WHAT'S WITH THAT!!
SORAKO
CLASP
I DUNNO
THERE ARE THINGS WE SHOULD
AND THERE ARE THINGS WE SHOULDN'T BUTT OUR HEADS INTO
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU TWO!!!
SORAKO YOU POOR THING...
ARE YOU OK?

NO PROBLEM
YUKI-CHAN IS YOUNGER THAN US?
OI GUYS, DON'T CROWD AROUND US
SHOO
SHOO
SHADDUP! YOU - SHUT UP ALREADY!!
Man you're cheap
THIS IS BAD... SHE'S SOOO CUTE!!
YUP! I'M 16 YEARS OLD~~

SLIDE
GOOD MORNING
SORAKO -SENPAI

HEY SORAO-SENPAI, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE WHEN IT'S OUR NEXT DAY OFF
On web
THIS SUNDAY? I'M FREE I'M FREE
Yaaay
TURNS AWAY
WHO A... NO W Y.. YOU GOT SNUBBED
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO!?
ITO-YO-DATO--*
KYA HAHA HAHA
SORAO -SENPAI HOW SIMPLISTIC!!
*NOTE: ITOYODATO IS A SHOPPING CENTRE IN JAPAN

WALKS OFF
CRASH
HEY SORAKO, JUST WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
HOMEROOM IS ABOUT TO BEGIN
I DON'T FEEL TOO GOOD, I'M LEAVING
HEY!!
WAIT A SECOND!!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT I WASN'T FEELING GOOD!!!
SORAKO! CUT THIS OUT ALREADY
YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T COME
IF YOU KEEP DOING AS YOU LIKE, YOU'LL BE IN FOR PUNISHMENT!!
THERE IS NO NEXT TIME YOU KNOW!

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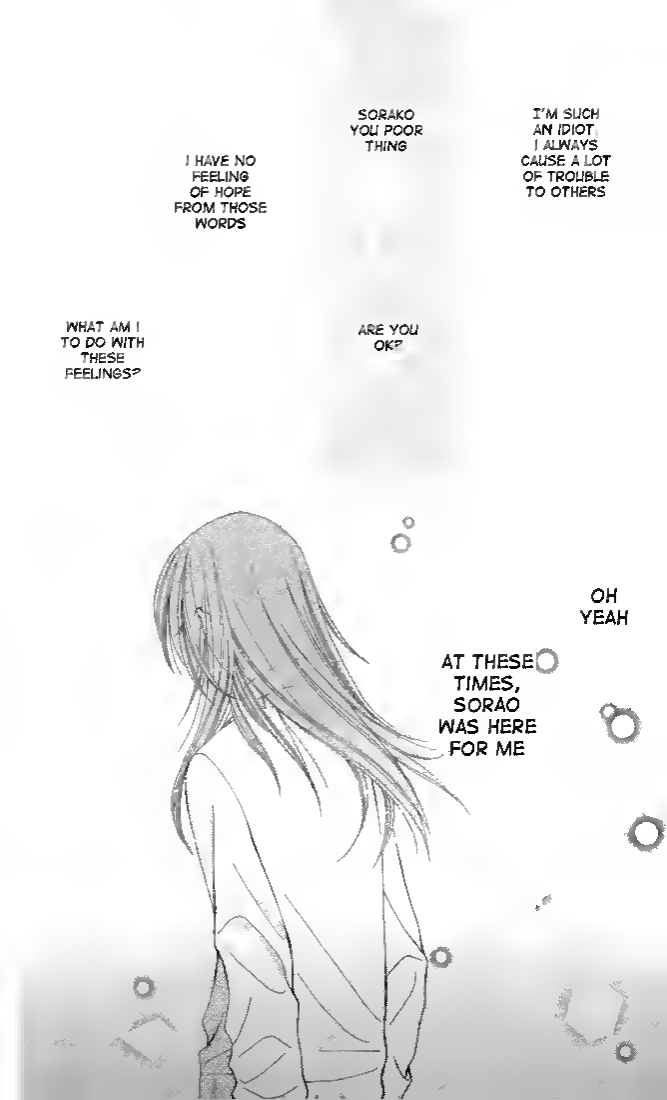
原稿の仕上げはみんな来てくれて てゎそもにぎやかで 幸せでぁる。そこでこないだ怖い話ごっこしました。

なんだか この8は怖い話でもり上がってしまったんでぇ〜みんなはだんだん怖がりすぎて笑いだし これれて しまいました。

隣人の方ぉ ごめんなさい。

でも楽しかった ——


I'M SUCH AN IDIOT I ALWAYS CAUSE A LOT OF TROUBLE TO OTHERS
SORAKO YOU POOR THING
I HAVE NO FEELING OF HOPE FROM THOSE WORDS
ARE YOU OK?
WHAT AM I TO DO WITH THESE FEELINGS?
OH YEAH
AT THESE TIMES, SORAO WAS HERE FOR ME

あたし 前まで" 原稿は
手伝ってもらわないで 描く!
とか何やら 意地はっちゃってたんで"すケド" 1回手伝ってもらうと ダメだわ。甘い蜜の味を 覚えちゃって女 ―。そして あまりがんばりすぎなくてもいいんだよナーとか 思っちゃって。1回1回 疲れてたらさすがに 体もたねえーって 感じで"。でもやっぱり時間の許すかぎり 自分でやりたいな。って いい加減にやってるんで" 呼ばれるかは いつも いきなりなんで「おいおい 横 ―― っ」って 思ってるかも!! スマン。うちに来てくれるヨリは 若くて ピチピチがいいばっかなんで" 話題が若くて 楽しいから 呼ぶってのもある ―。

だって「高校を卒業できるかい"馬で"ュー!!」って 悩んで"る奴 いるんだぜ"ょ
そして 皆で 過去の テストで"とった 最低点で 競いあう。

なんだか あたし 自分のこと アホだと 思ってたけど" こいつらといると 自分が スゴイ優等生に 思えてくる。

DISAPPEARED

EVERYTHING'S DISAPPEARED.

FEELING SLUGGISH? DO YOU WANT TO TAKE THE DAY OFF?
HMM... I'LL GO
WELL THEN, EAT YOUR BREAKFAST
YOU'RE GOING TO THE 2ND YEARS CLASSROOM AGAIN TODAY AREN'T YOU?
OF COURSE I WANT TO SEE THAT GIRL'S PAINFUL FACE,
IT'S A MASTER -PIECE
YUKI BEFORE YOU HATED THE FACT THAT THAT GIRL NEVER PUT ON A PAINFUL EXPRESISION RIGHT?
YUKI, THAT IS

WHAT'S WITH THESE PICTURES ?
I DON'T KNOW BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD
YAWN
I'M SLEEPY ....

CLACK

EH?
YOU DID IT, DIDN'T YOU?
? I'M SORRY BUT I DON'T WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH YOU GUYS
THOSE PICTURES...

YOU PLANNED IT DIDN'T YOU!?
ALL BECAUSE I BECAME SORAO-SENPAI'S GIRLFRIEND ALL OF A SUDDEN

I HAVE NO IDEA
TOSS
IF YOU DIDN'T DO IT, WHO DID?
YOU'RE ANNOYING
!

ガシャ
……

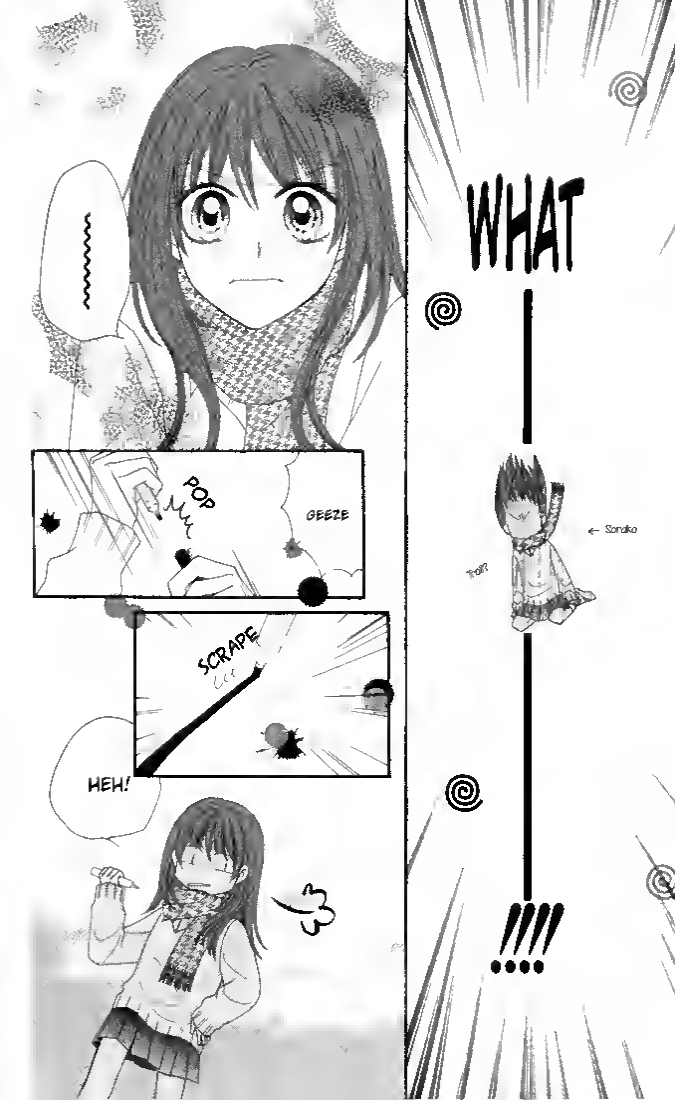
STOMP
I HEARD A LOUD NOISE
WHAT'S THAT!?
AH
SORAKO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
UWAH

ソラソラ
Sora Sora
番外編
THIS IS REALLY THE END

THE WEATHER IS ALSO FINE TODAY
AND ALSO, THOSE TWO ARE GETTING ALONG WELL!
~~~~~AH 1 WEEK BEFORE END OF TERM~~
~~~~~

I DON'T WANNA STUDY~~
HO
FURTHERMORE, WHEN THE END OF TERM IS FINISHED WE GET TO GO ON A SCHOOL EXCURSION TO DISNEY -LAND!
AND IF YOU STUDY I'M GONNA GET ANGRY ♡
RIGHT!
SO
EH!?

WHY ARE YOU GLARING AT ME, HEY
WASSUP!? SORAO-
I'M GONNA STUDY.
SO UNTIL THE TESTS ARE OVER, DONT TALK TO ME.
BECAUSE IF SORAKO IS NEAR ME I WON'T BE ABLE TO STUDY
DON'T


WHAT
← Sonoko
!!!!
POP
GEEZE
SCRAPE
HEH!

I don't want to talk to you either!
hmph hmph!!
BAM
Sorao is an idiot!!
WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN!!
WHY THE HELL DID HE HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?
Sorao is an idiot!!
HEY- HEY-, WHATCHA GONNA DO ABOUT THE GROUP DIVISIONS FOR THE SCHOOL EXCURSION?
IGNORE --
ANY GROUP IS FINE WITH ME
WHAT ABOUT SORAO?
AH- IT'S MR INVI -SIBLE

HEY LADIES, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
GROUP DIVISIONS
SO WHY!? ARE YOU ACTUALLY STUDYING!?
OF COURSE. THAT'S OBVIOUS!!
BLUSH
YOUR FINAL EXAMS ARE COMING UP AND YOU'RE SAYING IT'S OK NOT TO STUDY? IS THAT REALLY OK!? (IS WHAT HIS EYES ARE SAYING)
.....
HOW LAME
WELL,
DO AS YOU LIKE.
WHO'S THAT GUY
.....

SORAO~~
COW
RATTLE
YOU~~ DID YOU FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU BEFORE ALREADY?
TROT TROT
LET'S ALL STUDY TOGETHER!

I'M NOT GONNA LISTEN TO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
I'm serious ya know
WHACK
!
WHAT THE HECK!!
AH..
I'M GONNA KILL YA

H...
HMPH!
IDIOT...

K.. KILL ME YOU SAY.. BUT ..AIN'T THAT A LIL BIT HARSH?
grinds teeth
I'M GETTING PRETTY IRRITATED FROM STUDYING YOU KNOW
COZ I DON'T USUALLY STUDY!
WHAT'S WITH THIS 'STUDY STUDY' BUSINESS
IT'S PISSING ME OFF
Do you think you're a genius or something?
PISSED
PISSED
WHY DID SORA DECIDE
BY HIMSELF
THAT HE WOULD TRY TO DO IT HIMSELF
Hmm Where was I again?

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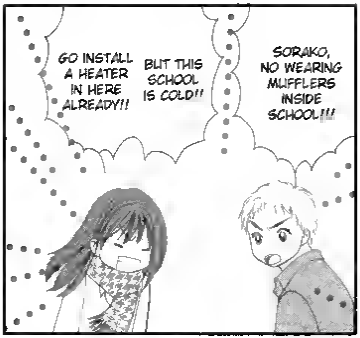

IF I DON'T HOLD ONTO HIM PROPERLY I GET SCARED THAT I'LL BE LEFT BEHIND

I'D BECOME LONELY

AND

UWAH... IT'S THE WORST~

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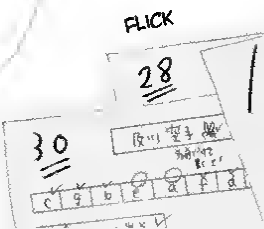

BAM
SORAKO
WHAT'S WITH THESE MARKS MAN!?
CHECK THIS OUT
SHOWING OFF
69
72
AMA--ZING
WOAH
PLEASE DON'T TALK TO ME
I PROMISED KURIRIN THAT I'D GET OVER 65 OR OVER FOR THE FINAL EXAM.

I ALWAYS PROMISE MYSELF THAT I'LL DO BETTER NEXT TIME BUT THIS IS ALL I GET?
BAD MARKS
THE SCHOOL EXCUR-SION,
IT WAS SO I COULD BE IN THE SAME GROUP AS YOU
EH?
HE SAID THAT WE'D ONLY CAUSE TROUBLE IF WE WERE IN THE SAME GROUP
AND THAT REALLY PISSED ME OFF
YOU WANTED TO TAKE A PHOTO TOGETHER WITH ME AND MICKEY RIGHT?
STARE
TAKE

SORAO...
GUU--
I'M SOOO HAPPY...
MM?
SORAKO...
WHAT'S THIS...?
HAVE FUN ON THE SCHOOL EXCURSION ♡
Sorao is an idiot!!
ACK
SORA SORA MAKI YOUKO, THIS IS REALLY THE END /THE END